Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Jan 2024 at 16:47

Confidence: High confidence in showers turning increasingly wintry towards the late afternoon Saturday with snow showers to low levels Sunday becoming more frequent Monday. Confidence becomes low for the forecast detail Tuesday and Wednesday though wintry conditions are expected to persist.

Headline for Saturday 13 Jan 2024: Overcast with patchy light rain becoming drier and brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Weather: It will remain cloudy with clears spells and dry overnight. The morning will become overcast with low cloud and patchy light rain at times. It will become drier with bright spells through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 20% becoming 30% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be poor in extensive low cloud down to 400m in the morning. The cloud will break and lift to around 700m during the afternoon when the visibility will improve.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/24 N	19/27 NW	20/28 NW	20/28 NW	19/27 NW	17/23 NW	18/25 NW	15/21 NW	18/25 NW
300	5/12 N	8/16 NW	10/19 NW	12/21 NW	12/21 NW	9/16 NW	8/16 NW	8/14 NW	10/17 NW
Valley	4/12 N	7/17 NW	10/18 NW	11/20 NW	11/20 NW	7/15 NW	6/15 NW	7/13 NW	8/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5
300	1/-2	1/-2	2/-2	4/-1	5/1	5/2	3/0	3/-1	2/-2
Valley	2/-0	2/-1	3/-1	4/0	5/2	6/4	4/2	3/0	3/-0
<< Freezing Level*	600m	800m	1100m	1400m	1300m	1100m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility and cold conditions will make walking difficult in the morning with a slight improvement as the cloud lifts and the visibility improves during the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Weather: Cloudy with some bright spells and a few showers at times.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at 500-700m, the visibility will be mainly good, falling poor in cloud and showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 4 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 500m

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